

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4600
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2003
RAID BY CBI ON DDA OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-items appearing in the Indian Express dated 4th and 5th April, 2003 regarding arrest of DDA officials on charges of corruption;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the names of the beneficiaries involved in the deals;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to proceed against the DDA directors and the beneficiaries involved in the deals;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether the Central Vigilance Commission has unearthed the awarding of out of turn tenders to some builders in the capital; and
- (g) if so, the salient observations/findings of the CVC report and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)&(b): The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has registered cases against former Vice-Chairman, DDA, the then Director (Land) DDA, the then Commissioner (Plg.) DDA, the then Commissioner (Land Disposal) DDA, Ex.PA to Vice-Chairman, DDA (already under suspension) and some private persons for allegedly showing undue favour to private parties and abusing their respective official positions. All these DDA Officials have been arrested and have been placed under suspension.

(c): Apart from the DDA Officials against whom CBI has registered cases, the alleged beneficiaries involved in the deals are:-

(i) Modern Public Sechool Education Society

(ii) DLF Universal Ltd.

(iii) M/s APY Hoteliers & Developers.

(d)&(e): Investigation is being conducted by CBI against all the accused in the FIRs.

(f)&(g): DDA has reported that the Chief Technical Examiner, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) examined the work of strengthening of existing 2 lane carriage way, constructing additional 4 lanes, service road, foot path, drainage, X-drainage work and fixing kerb stone, constructing bridges, culverts etc., at Dwarka Project, New Delhi from 26.11.2002 to 10.12.2002. In the first week of April, 2003 CVC referred some paras relating to discrepancy in award of work for detailed scrutiny & comments and fixing of responsibilities for the lapses, to the Vigilance Department of DDA for detailed enquiry.